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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of )  
OLAF KRUSE ) Examiner: Thankh K. Truong  
for: CONNECTION FOR ATTACHMENTS )  
ON A HAND-HELD MACHINE TOOL )  
OPERATED BY AN INTERNAL )  
COMBUSTION ENGINE, ESPECIALLY )  
A MOTOR-DRIVEN CHAIN SAW )  
Serial No.: 10/616,856 ) Group Art Unit: 3721  
Filed: July 9, 2003 ) Our Docket No. 3663-0038

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2005, the time for response  
extending to December 8, 2005, by the accompanying two-month extension of time,  
Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the existing rejections in view of  
Applicant's amendments and remarks below.